

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING OPEN BOR-**
2 **DERS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) open border policies incentivize human traf-
5 ficking, sexual exploitation, and child endangerment;

6 (2) the Biden Administration’s suspension of
7 common-sense border security policies that deterred
8 unlawful migration, has led to the record-breaking
9 humanitarian crisis at the U.S.’s southwest border;

10 (3) violent drug cartels and human traffickers
11 known as “coyotes” have capitalized on the U.S.’s
12 porous border and the Biden Administration’s stated
13 amnesty agenda;

14 (4) since January 2021, migrant apprehension
15 numbers have rapidly risen and are the highest in
16 over twenty years;

17 (5) Customs and Border Protection reported
18 that human traffickers earned \$14.6 million every

1 day in February this year, equaling a total of \$411.5
2 million;

3 (6) in fiscal year 2021 to date, U.S. Customs
4 and Border Protection has conducted 7,084 life-sav-
5 ing rescue missions nationwide, in comparison to
6 5,255 for all fiscal year 2020;

7 (7) if the Biden Administration continues pro-
8 moting open border policies, more vulnerable women
9 and children will be exploited by criminal organiza-
10 tions, sexual predators, and other illicit groups.

